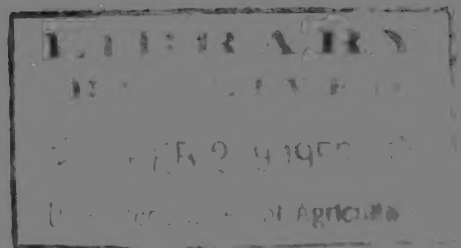


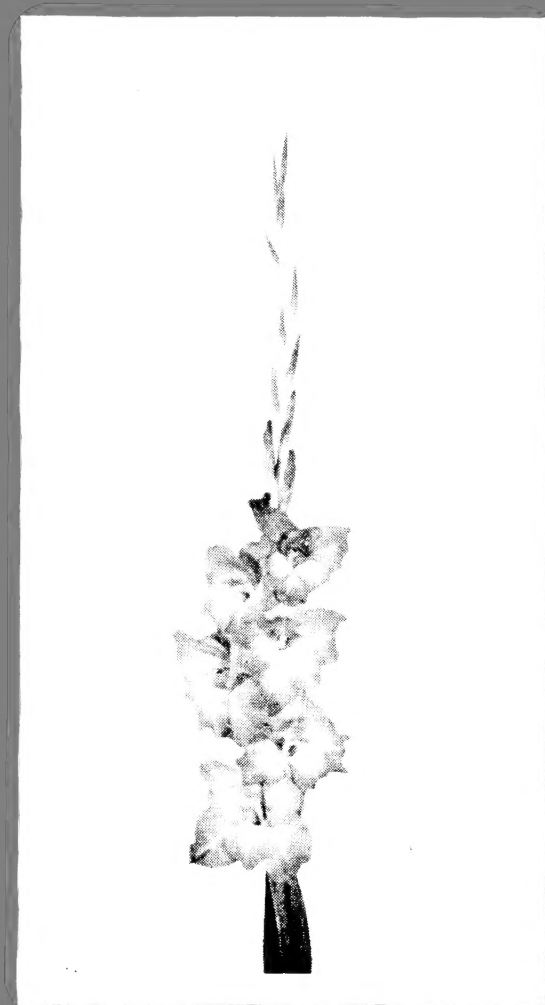
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Introducing:

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PORTIA
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THE HOUSE OF RECENT INTRODUCTIONS

PLEASE READ BEFORE ORDERING

In compiling this year's catalog, we have made every effort to include only the very choicest recent introductions. Each year we try out many varieties coming from hybridizers in Europe, Australia, New Zealand and Canada as well as in this country and try to select the most outstanding for inclusion in our catalog. The 70 varieties we include are culled from several hundred we grew last summer. We could offer a larger list but don't see how we could offer a more select one, for this year we have been much more drastic than ever before in including only varieties that are definitely outstanding.

Many glad enthusiasts are interested in selecting varieties with certain specific features such as beauty, size, earliness, etc. Often it is necessary to read many catalogs before finding the varieties that are the type for which you are looking. We have compiled the lists below in the hope that they may help you in your search. Some of the varieties are not offered in our catalog, but we felt we might help you by including them in these lists. The varieties included are all good — there is no point in having a glad that is beautiful but a poor grower. The older better known varieties have been omitted unless they are particularly outstanding.

<i>Beauty</i>	<i>Commercial Prospects</i>	<i>Early</i>	<i>Giants</i>	<i>Grand Champs</i>
Angela Lynn	Bonnie Brae	Fire Gleam	Bridal Orchid	Bridal Orchid
Ann Sherman	Columbia	Friendship	Chantenay	Grand Finale
C. D. Fortnam	Friendship	Heart O' Gold (F)	Chinook	Leading Lady
Friendship	Gold	June Rose	Circe	Noweta Rose
Glory	Joyful	Pride of Erin	E. K. Both	Quiberon
Gold	King David	Radiance	Majestic	Royal Flush
Heart's Desire	Leah Gorham	Red Cherry	Maple Leaf	Spic & Span
Joyful	Mother Fischer	Robert Alan	Mid-America	Sun Spot
Mother Fischer	Pasteline	Salman's Glory	Pasteline	
Sandman	Rosita	Snowbelle	Ridgeley	
Stylish	Stylish		Strathnaver	
Valentine	Sundance		The Champ	
	Sweet Sixteen		Zeus	

<i>Most Open</i>	<i>Clean Self Colors</i>	<i>Striking</i>	<i>Miniatures (Formal)</i>	<i>Miniatures (Informal)</i>
Boise Belle	Ace of Spades	Blue Devil	Aria	Atom
Catherine Beath	Ann Sherman	Boise Belle	Bo-Peep	Flair
Cecily Anne	Brilliant	Circe	Dresden	Flicker
Cotillion	Dee Twelve	Evolution	Figurine	Frohsinn
Grand Finale	Hamlet	Falcon	Little Sweetheart	Lucille
Noweta Rose	Majestic	J. H. Mann	Lovely Mary	Nadia
Palisades	New York	Leah Gorham	Statuette	Ocean Spray
Quiberon	Robert Alan	Manchu	Twinkles	Old South
Sierra Snow	Strathnaver	Scarlet Glory		Peggy Ann
Terrific	The Rajah	South Seas		Starlet

In our description of each variety we try to furnish a guide as to how it has performed, backed up in almost every case with actual measurements. In general, the NAGC and NEGS classifications have been followed, although a few apparent inconsistencies have been adjusted.

We sell 10 bulbs or bulblets at 8 times the single price (or 4 times the rate for 2) and 100 bulblets at 8 times the rate for 10; 5 at the 10 rate and 25 at the 100 rate. Because our growing space is limited, we do not undertake to supply over 10 bulbs or 100 bulblets of a variety to a customer. We never substitute without permission. Shipment will be made by prepaid parcel post about the first of April.

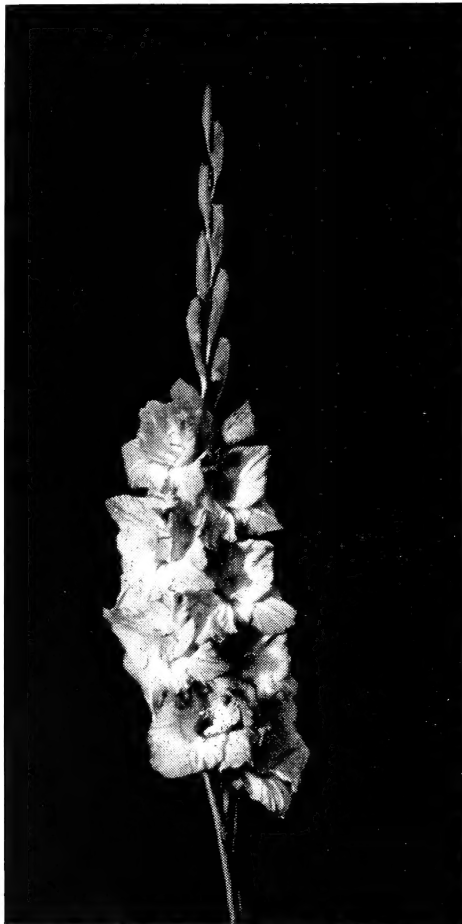
Cash discounts are given for all orders over \$5. On orders from \$5 to \$15, subtract 5% discount; from \$15 to \$25, subtract 10%; and over \$25, subtract 15%. If you prefer not to deduct your discount, we will make it up in extras that will please you. The three 1952 Introductions are not subject to discount.

NEW INTRODUCTIONS

Last year we introduced five varieties — Blue Devil, Bonnie Brae, Columbia, Leah Gorham, and Stylish — of which three are generally considered among the top 1951 varieties. That is a record of which we are proud. We have carefully selected our 1952 introductions and believe that time will prove that they too deserve high ratings.



VALENTINE



JESSIE MAE

1952 Release

VALENTINE

Class 421

Late Midseason

(*Larus*)

Burma x Cover Girl

On the occasions that this has been shown as a seedling under number 46-49-1 it has brought forth many enthusiastic comments from the public and the growers. Its outstanding features are the strikingly beautiful florets and the long tapering spikes. The 5"-5½" lightly ruffled florets are a medium salmon orange at the outside edge, blending lighter toward the center with an eye-catching deep orange heart-shaped blotch. The combination is distinctly different and we rate it very high on color appeal.

The over-all height of spikes is 60"-65". Does not crook. The heads are 29"-32" long with 18 to 20 buds. No other variety in our garden consistently produces taller spikes or longer heads.

At the shows its awards include Best Seedling in 1950 at Peekskill, an "A" at Binghamton in 1949, and an Award of Merit from NEGS in 1951. Has never been shown in the color classes, but we are convinced it will be a heavy winner. An occasional spike in adverse weather falls short of desirable attachment in our garden, but other growers who have tested it have had no trouble with attachment.

We have been very careful to introduce only thoroughly tested and proven seedlings, and we feel that Valentine will be one of the year's best new ones. Due to a limited stock we are able to offer only large and bulblets and have been unable to let other cataloguers list it this year.

Large \$4.00

Bulblets \$.75

1952 Release
Midseason

JESSIE MAE
(*Knight*)

Class 443
Burma x Bengasi

As seedling No. 4712 this new one has had an opportunity to prove its worth. Its awards include:

American Home Achievement Medal	Waterloo 1951
Reserve 3 Spike Champion	Peekskill 1950
"A" Rating	Ames 1950 and 1951
Best Seedling	Boston 1951

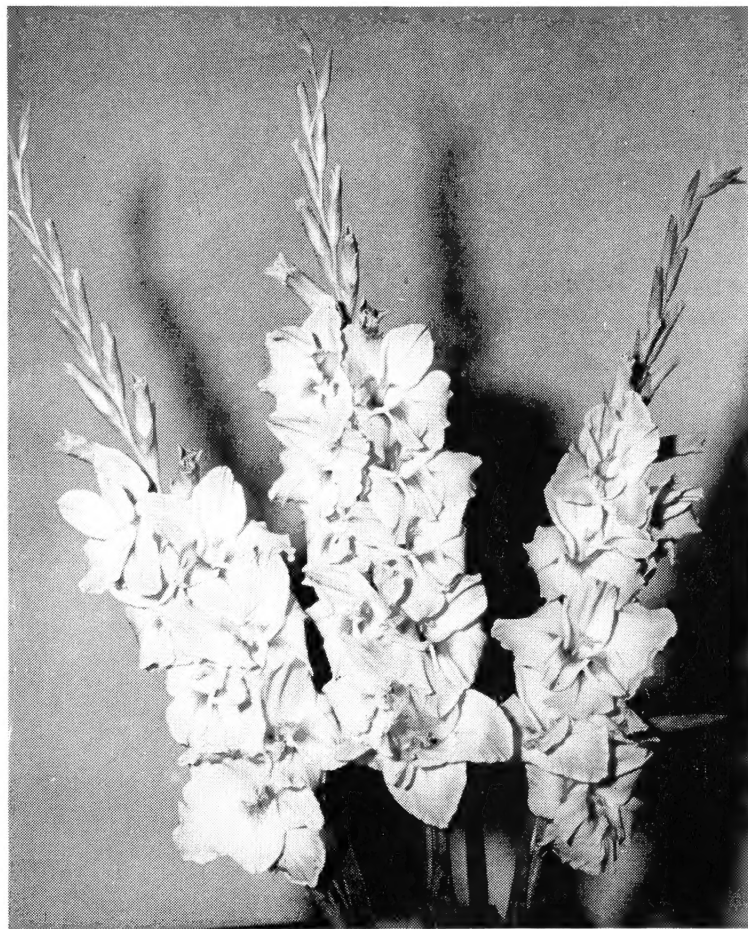
And a number of others. At least three growers have won awards with it — proof that others besides the introducer can grow it.

The lightly ruffled $4\frac{3}{4}$ " florets are deep pink with a cream throat and petal medians. There is a small light red blotch in the throat. Opens 8 or 9 well-attached blooms in formal placement on a 55" plant. The 25"-28" flowerhead carries 18-20 buds.

Jessie Mae is attractive and a nice grower. Health and other habits appear to be good. It was strongly recommended to us as a fine seedling and in our garden was very good. We believe it will be a fine show glad.

Any Size Bulb \$3.00

Bulb and 10 Bulblets \$5.00



ROSITA

1952 Release
Early Midseason

ROSITA
(*Woods-Gove*)

Class 561
Elizabeth the Queen x Chamouny

Of the 100 or so seedlings we grew on trial this past summer, this was probably the most impressive for us. It has the substance, ruffling, form of floret, and easy growth habits of Elizabeth the Queen and the height and color of Chamouny. Of the many popular glads in this color such as Betty's Choice, Early

Rose, Folklore, Gwen, June Rose, and Chamouny, this is one of the most attractive and definitely appears to be the strongest and most reliable grower. The spikes in our garden were 58"-62" tall with 19-21 buds, a 27"-31" flowerhead and 7-8 strongly attached and well-placed 5½"-6" florets open. The color is a medium rose, slightly lighter at the edges and blending into a deeper lavender rose blotch. Health is excellent and it produces a large number of bulblets which germinate easily. While we have not tested it for this feature we are told that it opens well when cut in tight bud. We have found that its lasting qualities are very good. Show winnings include American Home Achievement medal in 1951 at Algona, Iowa.

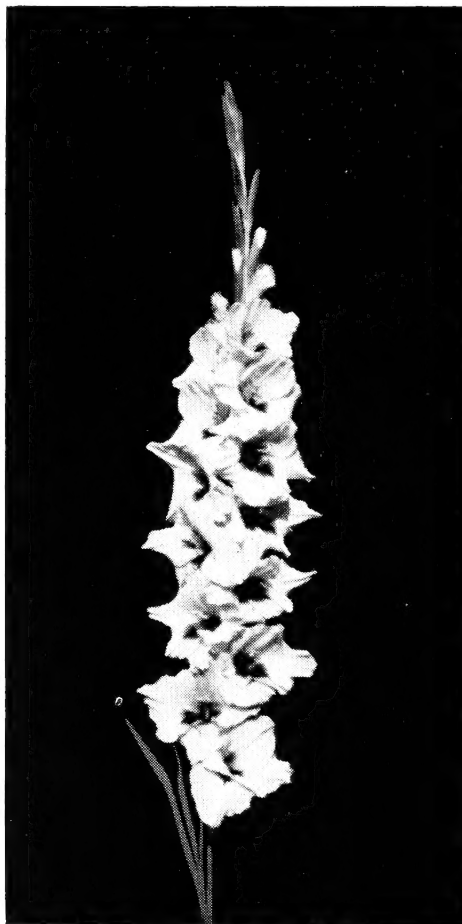
Our information and experience with this glad indicate that it should do very well as a commercial and as a show variety. The price is reasonable and we strongly recommend it as one of the top introductions of the year. See picture on page 5.

Large \$3.00

Medium \$2.00

Small \$1.00

Bulblets \$.75



HI-SPOT

1954 Release?
Late Midseason

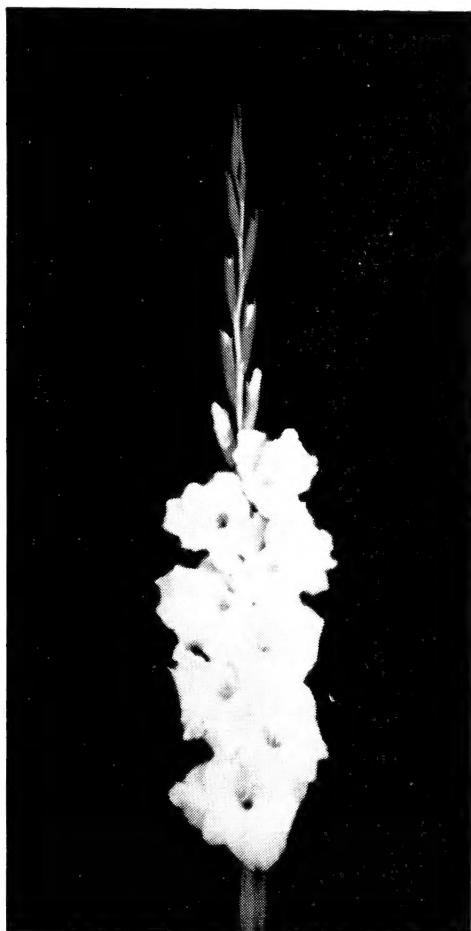
HI-SPOT (47-18-1)
(*Larus*)

Class 441 or 417
Palisades x Daisy Mae

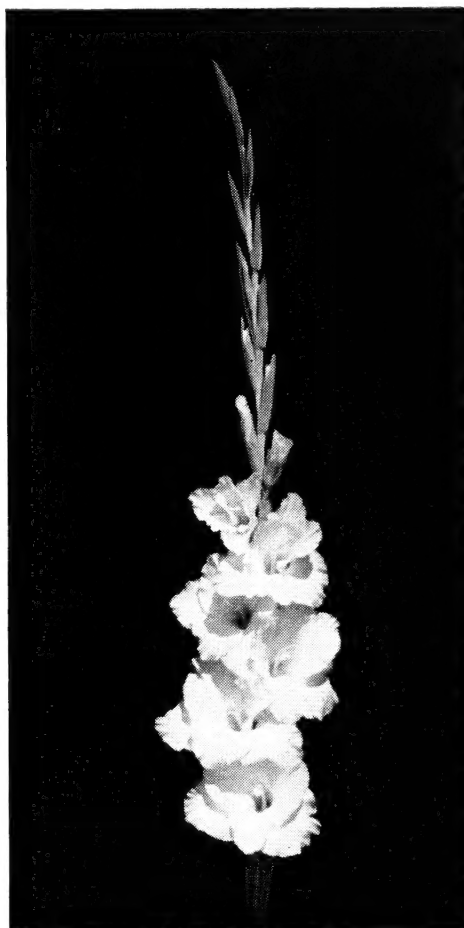
In the December NAGC Bulletin we published pictures of our first spike of this seedling taken on two successive days and appealed for a suitable name if and when introduced. Out of over 350 names received, we have selected Hi-Spot, submitted by John E. Loveless to whom has been sent the promised prize. Second award went to Albert C. Sheiman for the name Liberty, which we hope to use at a later date on another worthy seedling. Both names have been registered.

We had a most interesting time selecting these names from the large number of possibilities, many of which were unique and appropriate. We wish we could have acknowledged all the letters, or better still have had you sit in with us while we were arguing the merits of the respective names.

We hope that Hi-Spot will continue to give a good account of itself this summer. Some of you will probably see it at this year's shows. If it passes another year's rigorous tests we expect to introduce it in our 1954 catalog. In an effort to make this at all possible we will have to refrain from using it as an extra or offering it for sale this year.



PORTIA



COLUMBIA

1952 Release
Early Midseason

PORTIA
(*Larus*)

Class 100

For several years this lovely pure white with a small creamy buff throat has been one of our favorite seedlings. In the belief that it had commercial possibilities, we have had it tested in 13 different gardens over the past 2 years. The results have been consistently good, with only 2 ratings below B. This reliability under a variety of growing conditions from coast to coast convinces of its value as a commercial and as a cut flower for those who appreciate beauty. The average height of spikes is 50"-55" with 16-18 buds on a 24"-26" head. Opens 6 lightly ruffled 4½" to 5" blooms in excellent placement. Has all the qualities that are needed in a good glad, such as health, good propagation, strong attachment, and straight stems. Opens nicely indoors.

Our stock is too limited to permit sale this year, but we will give free one bulb with each order for \$10 or more. Only one bulb to a customer.

GENERAL LIST

The General List contains American, Canadian and foreign varieties which we have bloomed. For all foreign varieties, the country of origination is given after the name of the hybridizer except for the large introducers, Both (Australia), Burns (Australia), Errey (Australia), Konynenberg & Mark (Holland), and Salman (Holland). On foreign varieties, the first number after the name of the originator is the year of introduction abroad and the second number is the year the variety was first offered in this country. The descriptions of all varieties in this list are our own and are not copied from the introducer's catalog. All performance records are taken from our own files and are given to show exactly how they have grown for us. Flowerhead measurements are taken the first day open. When fully open, they will usually be 1"-2" longer.

ACE OF SPADES (EM 554 Sisson 50) This is the blackest of the better reds. Florets are a nice clear black-red self, shading a little lighter at the center. Grows 60" tall with 20 buds on a 28"-32" flower-head and 3-6 ruffled 5½" florets open. Despite some faults common to most dark ones, this is a real eye-catcher and one of the highest rated new varieties.

<i>Large</i> \$2.00	<i>Medium</i> \$1.50	<i>Small</i> \$1.00	<i>Bulblets</i> \$.25
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ANGELA LYNN (M 406 Barrett 50) We were greatly pleased with the performance of this ruffled creamy white this year. The 5" florets are lovely and the long graceful spikes with up to 7 open are fine for house use. Not really an exhibition glad, but can win its class. This is an easy grower, a strong propagator and a nice all-around glad.

<i>Large</i> \$1.50	<i>Medium</i> \$1.00	<i>Small</i> \$.75	<i>Bulblets</i> \$.20
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ANN SHERMAN (M 540 Woods 51) There are many good pinks on the market, but few make spikes which are as precise and neat as this. The florets are a medium pink with a raised light midrib. The color is clean and the ruffled florets beautifully formed. Growth is 60" over-all with 5½"-6" blooms on a good head. Not really a show glad as it seldom opens more than 5 or 6, but has done some winning, and is one of our favorites as a cut flower for the house.

<i>Large</i> \$3.00	<i>Medium</i> \$2.00	<i>Small</i> \$1.00	<i>Bulblets</i> \$.35
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BLUE DEVIL (EM 479 Larus 51) Our stock of this is so small that we should not list it this year. We have turned down all quantity orders, but will fill retail orders while our stock lasts. The florets are a clear deep violet, with a rose blotch on a conspicuous white throat — very striking and different. Spikes are 55"-60" tall with flowerheads up to 27" long and 7 wide open 4½" florets. Has been by far our strongest growing and best blue. For two years in a row Blue Devil has been voted the Most Popular Variety by the visitors to the Connecticut Show. In the current NAGC variety symposium it was one of the three highest scoring 1951 introductions despite its high price and limited distribution. We believe it will dominate its class on the show table. Was Grand Champion at Pennsylvania G. S. Show this year — an extraordinary achievement for a blue. See picture on page 9.

<i>Large</i> \$4.00	<i>Medium</i> \$3.00		<i>Bulblets</i> \$.50
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BOCCHERINI (E 423 K&M 50-51) Very bright deep scarlet orange with a small white feather. The excellent color makes this early bloomer and strong healthy grower a promising exhibition and cut flower variety. Tests indicate that it is one of the best from Holland.

<i>Large</i> \$.75	<i>Medium</i> \$.50		<i>Bulblets</i> 3-\$.25
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BOISE BELLE (L 343 Roberts 48) The striking florets of this fine glad are medium pink at the edges, blending to a large light yellow center. The 50"-55" spikes hold 8-10 ruffled 4" florets open on a 26" head. Has a fine show record and is one of the best of the medium sized glads.

<i>Large</i> \$.50	<i>Medium</i> \$.35	<i>Small</i> \$.25	<i>Bulblets</i> 10-\$.35
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BONNIE BRAE (M 440 Barrett 51) This very nice glad is a good commercial prospect. The 5" florets are a clear light pink blending to a cream white throat. Spikes are 50"-55" tall with 7-8 open on a 23"-26" head. Its easy growing habits and ability to consistently produce good spikes make it a promising all-around glad. Pictured on page 9.

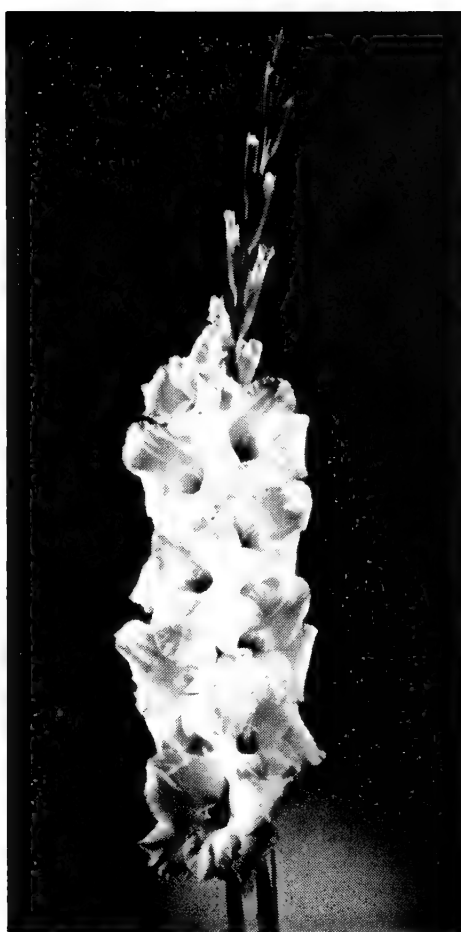
<i>Large</i> \$1.50	<i>Medium</i> \$1.00	<i>Small</i> \$.75	<i>Bulblets</i> \$.20
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BO-PEEP (E 240 Butt 48) This is unquestionably one of the most popular miniatures. The lovely, ruffled florets are light buff pink with a creamy yellow throat. Grows about 40" tall with 14-15 buds on an 18" head and 5-6 open. Very nice.

<i>Large</i> \$.25	<i>Medium</i> 2-\$.30		<i>Bulblets</i> 20-\$.25
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BLUE DEVIL



BONNIE BRAE

BRIDAL ORCHID (EM 566 Carlson 50) A very strong growing glad which has compiled a fine show record and is rated highly in the NAGC Symposium. Spikes are 55"-60" tall with 8 ruffled 6" florets open on a 30"-33" flowerhead. Basic color is a light lavender with a deeper veined blotch, but in some areas florets tend to be streaked. A must for the exhibitor.

Large \$1.25 *Medium* \$1.00 *Small* \$.75 *Bulblets* 2-\$.25

BRILLIANT (M 436 Rowse, Aus. 47-50) This little-publicized glad is one of the finest foreign releases due to its bright scarlet florets and its good growth habits. Grows 55"-60" tall with 18-19 buds on a 26"-29" head and 6-7 well-formed 5¼" florets.

Large \$1.25 *Medium* \$.90 *Bulblets* \$.15

CHINOOK (M 532 Lines 49) A real giant among glads. Grew up to 70" tall with 22 buds on a 34" head and 7-8 open. The attractive 5½"-6" florets are a lightly ruffled deep salmon shading to a lighter throat. Attachment is good and the color is clean. Not a strong propagator but a fine show glad and one of our favorites among the giants.

Large \$1.25 *Medium* \$1.00 *Small* \$.75 *Bulblets* 3-\$.25, 15-\$.100

CIRCE (EM 525 K&M 48-49) One of the strongest growers in the garden and has an outstanding color. The 5¾" florets are a clear, deep orange with a cream yellow throat and a small scarlet blotch. Beautiful and striking. Grows 55"-60" tall with 21-23 buds on a 30"-33" head and 6-7 open. An easy grower and a very pleasing glad. Spike in picture on back cover has 34" head.

Large \$1.00 *Medium* \$.75 *Bulblets* 2-\$.20

CLARENCE D. FORTNAM (M 440 Kadel 50) This lovely blush pink self has compiled an excellent show record largely because of its beauty and the precision of its spikes. The 5" ruffled florets are of heavy substance. With 7-9 open on a good flowerhead it can be a strong contender for best spike and for most beautiful. Very similar to Phantom Beauty, but florets are ruffled and heads longer.

Large \$3.00 *Medium* \$2.00 *Small* \$1.50 *Bulblets* \$.30

COL. W. G. ATKINSON (L^r466 Williams 51) This highly publicized new one performed well here and looks promising for both exhibition and commercial use. The 5" florets are a rosy lavender shading lighter in the throat and with a deeper lavender throat line. Grows 55" tall with 18-19 buds on a 25" head and 8 open. Placement is good and the stem longer than most lavenders, making it an easy variety to cut.

<i>Large</i>	\$.75	<i>Medium</i>	\$.50	<i>Small</i>	\$.35	<i>Bulblets</i>	5-\$.25
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COLUMBIA (M 407 Roberts 51) Definitely one of the top 1951 introductions. The florets are a lavender rose at the edges, shading to a creamy white, with a small cream throat. Looks very much like Corona, but we consider it a more beautiful improvement. Grows 50"-55" tall with 18-21 buds on a 24"-27" head and 6-7 lightly ruffled florets of heavy substance. Attachment is excellent, stems straight and strong, and it is a fine propagator. Opens beautifully to the tip and should be a fine commercial as well as a frequent show winner. Won 3 blue ribbons for us this year. Spike pictured on page 7.

<i>Large</i>	\$3.00	<i>Medium</i>	\$2.50	<i>Small</i>	\$2.00	<i>Bulblets</i>	\$.35
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COTILLION (EM 443 Butt 48) This strikingly attractive glad is fine for exhibition use. The 5"-5½" deep pink florets have a clear cream throat which is very effective. Spikes are 55"-60" tall with 8-10 open of 20 buds on a 27" head. A good spike is a real eye-catcher.

<i>Large</i>	\$.25	<i>Medium</i>	2-\$.30	<i>Small</i>	3-\$.25	<i>Bulblets</i>	10-\$.20
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CROWN JEWEL (EM 461 Fischer 51) Very pretty light rose shading to a cream throat with a deep rose blotch. The long graceful spikes grow 50" tall with 16-18 buds on a 24"-26" head and 6-8 beautifully ruffled 4¾" florets open. The blotched varieties have become quite popular in recent years and we believe that this fine cut flower glad will be a favorite of many.

<i>Large</i>	\$1.50	<i>Medium</i>	\$1.25	<i>Small</i>	\$1.00	<i>Bulblets</i>	\$.20
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DOLLY VARDEN (LM 532 Harris 50) This is one of our favorites. The spikes are husky and the florets strikingly beautiful due to their size, clear color and attractive form. Grows 58"-60" tall with 17-18 buds on a 28"-31" head and 6 open. The 6" florets are deep salmon pink with a large cream throat. Definitely an improved Aladdin. A fine show glad.

<i>Large</i>	\$1.25	<i>Medium</i>	\$1.00	<i>Small</i>	\$.75	<i>Bulblets</i>	4-\$.25
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ELMER'S ROSE (M 460 Fischer 51) This medium rose was rated as one of the top 1951 introductions. While it is a sister seedling of Noweta Rose, it is very different. The 5" ruffled florets are a clean medium rose with a deeper blotch and are very attractive. The tall, strong spikes carry 7-8 open in fine formal placement. In its first year it has proved to be an excellent show glad, having won a number of blue ribbons and sectional championships.

<i>Large</i>	\$1.00	<i>Medium</i>	\$.75	<i>Small</i>	\$.50	<i>Bulblets</i>	2-\$.25
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EVOLUTION (M 466 Franklin, Aus. 48-51) Last year we called this the most different and striking variety we grew — and promptly sold out our limited stock. The stock is again too small to last long. Spikes are tall and strong with 6 5" florets open in good placement. The color is a deep lavender rose finely streaked on a white base.

<i>Large</i>	\$1.00	<i>Medium</i>	\$.75	<i>Small</i>	\$.50	<i>Bulblets</i>	2-\$.25
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FALCON (M 567 Woods 49) We made a mistake in not growing this until last summer. Its striking florets and fine spikes make it one of the top glads. The 6½" florets are a medium rosy lavender with a large cream yellow throat and a medium rose blotch. Grows 55"-60" tall with 18-20 buds on a 24"-26" head and 7 open. The florets look a great deal like orchids.

<i>Large</i>	\$1.00	<i>Medium</i>	\$.75	<i>Small</i>	\$.50	<i>Bulblets</i>	2-\$.25
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FIRE GLEAM (E 436 Jack 49) One of the first topnotch varieties to bloom each year. Many of the early ones are of value primarily because of their earliness, but this bright and attractive light scarlet with a white throat line would be one of the best at any time. Grows 62" tall with 20 buds on a 27"-29" head and 8 ruffled 5¼" florets open.

<i>Large</i>	\$.25	<i>Medium</i>	2-\$.30	<i>Bulblets</i>	12-\$.25
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FRIENDSHIP (E 440 Fischer 49) This lovely medium pink with a cream blotch is an outstanding commercial among the newer ones and is possibly Carl Fischer's best. Its earliness, long flowerhead and beauty make it the best early pink we have found. Opens 7 ruffled 4½"-5" florets on a flowerhead up to 30" in length.

<i>Large</i>	\$.25	<i>Medium</i>	2-\$.25	<i>Small</i>	3-\$.25	<i>Bulblets</i>	15-\$.25
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GIANT CYCLAMEN (M 560 Higgins, Aus. 45-49) The large cyclamen or light rose florets with a deep rosy blotch are quite similar to Miss Wisconsin, though somewhat larger. Grows 55" tall with 20 buds on a 25"-27" flowerhead and 6-7 5½" florets open. A very reliable grower that should do well here for commercial and show use.

<i>Large</i>	\$.40	<i>Medium</i>	\$.30	<i>Small</i>	\$.20	<i>Bulblets</i>	5-\$.20
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GLAMOUR GIRL (LM 430 N. Burn, N.Z. 47-51) An attractive light salmon shading to a buff salmon throat with a small scarlet blotch. A fine exhibition glad which opens 8 well-formed 5" florets on a 50"-55" spike with a 27" head. One of the better foreign varieties.

Large \$1.00 *Medium* \$.75 *Bulblets* 2-\$.25

GLORY (EM 401 Allen 51) This ruffled clean white with a red blotch on a cream throat was one of the most pleasant surprises of the year. The 5¼" florets are lovely and of excellent substance. Grew 58" tall with 19 buds on a 27" head and 7 open. This one and White Tower have added considerable strength to the weak white with blotch classes.

Large \$1.25 *Medium* \$1.00 *Small* \$.75 *Bulblets* 2-\$.35, 10-\$.125

GOLD (EM 412 Marshall 51) Undoubtedly one of the most highly publicized new introductions in recent years. The ruffled 5" florets are a lovely clear deep yellow and are of fine substance. Propagation, health and placement are all excellent. Spikes grew up to 65" tall with 17 buds and 7 open on a 26" head, but the flowerhead is normally shorter. Has won some at the shows, but its greatest value probably will be as a commercial due to the outstanding color.

Large \$2.50 *Medium* \$1.75 *Small* \$1.00 *Bulblets* \$.25

GOLDEN DAWN (EM 410 Savelief 51) Another good new yellow. Opens 7-8 lightly ruffled attractive 5" florets on spikes 55"-60" tall with 26" heads. Should prove useful for show use due to its ability to open up to 10 on nice spikes. Also has commercial possibilities because it opens well in water.

Large \$1.00 *Medium* \$.75 *Small* \$.50 *Bulblets* 5-\$.25

GOLDEN FLUTE (M 511 Hartman 50) This is undoubtedly one of the top exhibition yellows and should be a heavy winner in the 510 class when it is more widely grown. The spikes are 60"-65" tall with 17-18 buds on a 28" head and 6-7 ruffled 6½" florets open. The color is pale yellow with a light red blotch. Not a rapid enough propagator to be used heavily as a commercial, but seems certain to be widely grown for show use.

Large \$2.00 *Medium* \$1.25 *Small* \$.75 *Bulblets* \$.25

GRAND FINALE (L 430 Andrews 47) When this variety was introduced, few had the opportunity to try it and it soon became lost in the rush of new varieties. Two years ago we were sent a few bulbs to try. One of them gave a spike which won its class at the Boston show and was Best Spike in Show the Second Day. Again this year we won the same honors at the same show with Grand Finale. Our two years of growing this one have convinced us that it is one of the great show glads due to the precision of the spikes which carry 9-10 perfectly placed and well-formed 5"-6" florets on 25"-27" heads. The 50"-55" spikes have 21-23 buds. The florets are a medium pink shading lighter to a buff pink throat with a pale rose red blotch. While there is some tendency to fleck, no other variety has given us a higher percentage of fine show spikes. The low price makes it well worth a trial.

Large \$.35 *Medium* \$.25 *Small* \$.15 *Bulblets* 10-\$.25

HAMLET (EM 454 Larus 50) This, our first introduction, seems to be catching on very well as one of the best all-around black reds for both exhibition and commercial use. The lightly ruffled 5" florets are a lovely dark red self with no markings. Substance is heavy and the wide-open florets do not burn, fleck or weather-spot. Attachment and placement are excellent. The spike pictured on page 12 was 62" tall with 18 buds on a 29½" head and 7 open. A strong healthy grower that does well from all sizes and has compiled a fine show record.

Large \$1.25 *Medium* \$.90 *Small* \$.60 *Bulblets* 2-\$.25

HEART OF GOLD (EM 422 Rowse, Aus. 49-52) Salmon orange blending to yellow in the throat. The 5" florets are bright and attractive. Grows 60" tall with 20 buds on a 27" head and up to 8 open. We noticed some misplacement, but this seemed to be one of the better foreign varieties we have grown.

Large \$1.50 *Medium* \$1.00 *Bulblets* \$.20

HEART'S DESIRE (M 540 Fiedler 48) This continues to be one of our top favorites and is becoming generally recognized as about the best all-around light pink. The lovely ruffled 5½"-6" florets with a cream throat are well placed and attached to a 60" tall spike with 18-19 buds on a 28" head. A strong healthy grower and a free bloomer from all sizes.

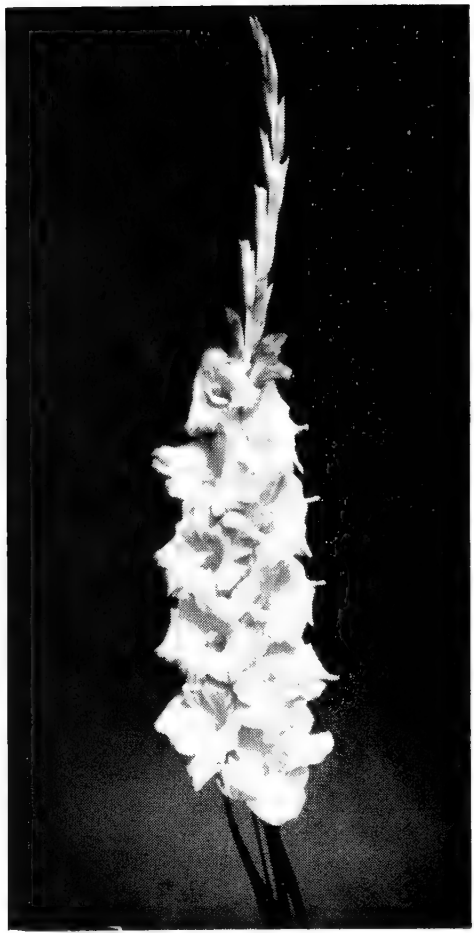
Large \$.30 *Medium* \$.25 *Small* 2-\$.30 *Bulblets* 10-\$.25

JEAN GOLDING (EM 420 Blackler, N.Z. 48-51) One of the prettiest and best colors available. The 5½" florets are salmon orange shading to a large orange yellow throat. Grows up to 60" tall with 18 buds on a 26" head and 6-7 open. Seems to be a nice easy grower and one of the best for the average back yard grower who wants flowers for the house.

Large \$.75 *Medium* \$.50 *Small* \$.35 *Bulblets* 5-\$.40



HAMLET



QUIBERON

J. H. MANN (EM 463 Burn, N.Z. 50-51) Quite distinctive and interesting. The $4\frac{3}{4}$ " florets are a medium pink rose with a cream white throat. Grows 50" tall with 20-21 buds on a 26" head and up to 9 open in formal placement. The attachment is a little weak for commercial use, but this is one of the odd ones that will appeal to many who like something different.

Large \$1.25 *Medium* \$.90 *Bulblets* \$.15

JOYFUL (M 432 Coombs, N.Z. 45-48) One of our favorites. This beautiful deep salmon with a cream yellow throat has consistently produced fine spikes for us. Grows 55"-60" tall with 19-21 buds on a 25"-27" head and 6-8 ruffled 5" florets open. A very nice glad that is a pleasure to grow, for all spikes are attractive and useful. Has won for us at the shows and seems to be a top commercial prospect.

Large \$.35 *Medium* \$.25 *Small* 2-\$.35 *Bulblets* 10-\$.35

KING DAVID (EM 570 Carlson 51) The purple classes have long been weak and we have had trouble finding varieties in the color worth growing. During the past 2 years we have grown three new ones which seem definitely superior to the older purples. Of these the most highly publicized and the one generally rated highest is King David. The 6" rose purple florets are heavily ruffled and have an attractive white edge around the petals. Placement, attachment, health and propagation are all excellent and it has consistently produced good spikes wherever grown.

Large \$3.00 *Medium* \$2.50 *Small* \$2.00 *Bulblets* \$.30

LA VALLE (LM 507 Lines 49) A very striking and attractive light cream with a light yellow throat and a smaller light red blotch. A nice all-around glad that has received glowing praise from many growers. Opens 6-7 ruffled $5\frac{1}{2}$ " florets on good spikes.

Large \$1.25 *Medium* \$1.00 *Small* \$.75 *Bulblets* 3-\$.25, 15-\$1.00

LEAH GORHAM (M 451 Gorham-Larus 51) Last year when we introduced it, this variety was virtually unknown. Although it had received an approval from the NAGC Trial Gardens, few growers had ever seen it. With the aid of a low price, we obtained good distribution and have been very pleased to receive many enthusiastic reports on it. At the shows it won a good number of blue ribbons and was formal Recent Introduction Champion at Boston. While it seems to be an easy winner at the shows, probably its greatest value will be as a commercial due to the outstanding color and its ability to consistently produce fine spikes. The 5" florets are a clean light red with a striking and attractive white blotch. They are strongly attached to a 26"-30" flowerhead with 18-22 buds. Grows 55"-65" tall and does not crook. Propagation is good and it is an easy grower. Spikes from medium bulbs are on a par with those from large. In the 1951 NAGC Symposium it rated second in the light red class and along with Blue Devil was one of the 5 highest scoring 1951 introductions. See picture on cover.

Large \$.75 *Medium* \$.50 *Small* \$.30 *Bulblets* 2-\$.15

MAJESTIC (LM 524 Rowse, Aus. 45-49) A tremendous grower; one of the huskiest we have ever grown. Spikes are 65"-70" tall with 19-21 buds on a 30"-34" flowerhead and 6 light scarlet 6" or larger florets open. If it would hold the bottom floret open a little longer it would be one of the greatest show winners. A very good glad which your neighbors will find very impressive.

Large \$.35 *Medium* \$.25 *Small* 2-\$.30 *Bulblets* 10-\$.25

MAPLE LEAF (EM 590 Pletcher 46) Rosy brown with a pale scarlet orange blotch on a cream background. Grows 60"-65" tall with 16-17 buds on a 28"-30" head and 6-8 6" florets open. A fine show glad that is probably tops in the A.O.C. class.

Large \$.35 *Medium* \$.25 *Small* \$.20 *Bulblets* 15-\$.25

MOTHER FISCHER (M 400 Fischer 51) A very pretty ruffled creamy white that seems to be one of Carl Fischer's best introductions. During the two years that it has been in our garden it has been quite impressive. The substance and attachment are excellent. Spikes are 55"-60" tall with 20 buds on a 27" head and 8 5" florets open. One of the few whites which are beautiful and also reliable growers. Has done very well at the shows and looks like an excellent commercial prospect.

Large \$1.00 *Medium* \$.75 *Small* \$.50 *Bulblets* 2-\$.25

NELLIE LOU (M 542 Lines 49) A very tall grower that we have seen grown with a 40" head. The 6" florets are a clear medium pink with a strawberry throat. Its ability to open 7-9 large florets on a big spike makes it a good show glad. Not a heavy enough propagator for most commercial uses.

Large \$1.25 *Medium* \$1.00 *Small* \$.75 *Bulblets* 3-\$.25, 15-\$.100

NEW YORK (EM 562 Salman 49-51) A fine clear medium red, a little on the rose side, that has been recommended highly as one of the best from Europe. Grows 60" tall with long flowerheads and 8 large florets open. A nice easy grower that consistently produces good spikes. The attachment could be a little better but the variety is still a fine show glad. Rated second in the deep rose class in the NAGC Symposium.

Large \$.50 *Medium* \$.35 *Bulblets* 15-\$.25

NOWETA ROSE (M 566 Fischer 50) One of the finest show varieties ever introduced and certainly one of our heaviest winners. The 5½" florets are rose lavender with a small deeper rose blotch. Grows 60" tall with 21-23 buds on a 25"-28" flowerhead. The outstanding feature of this glad is ability to regularly open 8-11 in excellent double placement. Its top rating in the NAGC Symposium is well deserved.

Large \$1.00 *Medium* \$.75 *Small* \$.50 *Bulblets* 2-\$.25

PASTELINE (L 540 Kolb 49) Until last year we had overlooked this impressive variety. The 6" florets are light pink shading to a large light yellow throat. While it will fleck occasionally and seldom opens more than 6, its ability to produce magnificent spikes from all sizes makes it valuable commercially. Grows 65"-70" tall with 18 buds and 29"-32" heads. Substance is good and seems to be an easy grower.

Large \$.40 *Medium* \$.30 *Small* \$.20 *Bulblets* 10-\$.30

PERSIAN RUG (M 586 Roberts 50) One of the most attractive of the smokies. The ruffled 5½" florets are a greyish smoky red shading to rosy red with a large cream blotch. Grows 50"-55" tall with 18 buds on a 25"-28" head and 6-8 open. Spikes tend to be a little variable with some on the short side, but still a good glad that you will like.

Large \$1.50 *Medium* \$1.00 *Small* \$.60 *Bulblets* 2-\$.20

PHAROAH (LM 530 Higgins 50) The 5½" florets are a medium salmon pink with a lighter throat and deep pink midribs. A very tall strong grower that gets up to 60"-65" tall with 17-19 buds on a 30"-32" head. Rated third among the light salmons in the NAGC Symposium but we believe it can earn a higher rating. A tendency of the color to peel slightly in storage may limit its commercial use but it is a top show glad.

Large \$.75 *Medium* \$.50 *Small* \$.30 *Bulblets* 2-\$.20

PRIDE OF ERIN (E 567 Franklin, Aus. 48-51) One of the best of the early varieties, for it makes better spikes than most of the other first earlies. Grows 50"-55" tall with 20-21 buds of which 7-8 are open on a 25"-27" head. The mauve lavender florets with a deeper blotch and a white center line are rather unusual and will appeal to many.

Large \$1.00 *Medium* \$.75 *Small* \$.50 *Bulblets* 2-\$.25

QUIBERON (LM 416 Errey 46-49) One of the three varieties which have each won two Grand Championships for us. Of all the varieties we have grown we believe that this is the one that is the "best bet" for Champion. At the Connecticut show last summer one spike was G.C. and another won the prize for most open. The 5"-5½" ruffled florets are a very lovely peach buff, shading to a deeper salmon at the edges and to a light yellow throat. Grows 65"-70" tall with 22-25 buds on a 30"-32" head and 9-11 open. Despite slight crooking and some misplacement this is an outstanding variety. Approved by the NAGC Trial Gardens. An easy grower and a good propagator. See picture on page 12.

Large \$.75 *Medium* \$.50 *Small* \$.30 *Bulblets* 2-\$.15

RED WING (M 436 Wright 48) This nice clean scarlet has become recognized as the outstanding exhibition scarlet and as a fine new commercial. Spikes are 55"-60" tall with 20-22 buds on a 28"-30" head and 7-8 5½" and larger florets open. One of the top varieties.

Large \$.50 *Medium* \$.35 *Small* \$.25 *Bulblets* 5-\$.25

ROBERT ALAN (EM 412 Lorenz 49) A beautiful clear deep yellow self. The petals are slightly recurved. One of the strongest growing yellows with spikes 55"-60" tall and 20-23 buds on a 26"-30" head. An early bloomer that is a fine show glad and definitely one of the best yellows.

Large \$1.00 *Medium* \$.75 *Small* \$.50 *Bulblets* \$.15

ROSY FUTURE (M 462 Pletcher 51) Clear deep red rose with a slightly deeper throat. The color is outstanding and sure to be widely admired. Grows 48"-52" tall with 17 buds and a 23"-26" flower-head. Opens 6 5" or larger florets. Its beauty and good habits make it a promising commercial.

Large \$1.00 *Medium* \$.75 *Small* \$.50 *Bulblets* 2-\$.25

ROYAL FLUSH (LM 552 Barrett 50) The 5½" ruffled florets are a gleaming medium red with a little deeper throat markings. A beauty and an excellent grower with 60" spikes, 19-21 buds and 26"-30" flowerheads. With 7 open this is definitely one of the most outstanding new show glads.

Large \$3.00 *Medium* \$2.00 *Small* \$1.00 *Bulblets* \$.30

SEASHELL (LM 540 Roberts 48) One of the loveliest of glads. The 5½" ruffled florets are a shell pink with a small white throat. Grows up to 60" tall with 20 buds, a 25"-27" head and 6-7 open. Propagation fair. An excellent glad for house use.

Large \$.40 *Medium* \$.25 *Small* 2-\$.25 *Bulblets* 10-\$.25

SOUTH SEAS (LM 491 G. Wilson 47) In our garden this has been the outstanding show glad in the A.O.C. classes. The 5¼" florets are a very striking orange grey on light slate with a deep orange and yellow blotch. Despite some streaking this is attractive and a real eye-catcher. Spikes are consistently good, growing 60"-65" tall with 22-25 buds on a 29"-32" head and 7-8 open. Definitely one of the best growers we have tried.

Large \$.40 *Medium* \$.30 *Small* \$.25 *Bulblets* 10-\$.25

STATUETTE (E 540 Butt 50) This is definitely one of the finest miniatures. The ruffled 2¾" florets are light yellow with a small medium red blotch. Opens 7-8 of these beautiful blooms in precise placement on an 18"-20" head. Spikes are 40"-45" tall with 18 buds. One of the few good ones that does not grow oversize. This year we won 2 Division Championships and a number of blue ribbons with Statuette.

Large \$1.50 *Bulblets* 2-\$.25

STYLISH (EM 440 Larus 51) The only variety ever to receive approval in all the American and Canadian Gladiolus Society Trial Gardens. This lovely medium pink with a creamy pink throat and a small deep pink dotted blotch at the back opens 6-7 heavily ruffled 5¼" florets on spikes 52"-55" tall with 20-23 buds on a 24"-28" head. A strong easy grower with excellent habits that make it a promising commercial. No crooking or misplacement.

Large \$1.00 *Medium* \$.75 *Small* \$.40 *Bulblets* 2-\$.20

SUNDANCE (M 412 Almey 49) Probably the finest all-around deep yellow. The 5" florets are a heavily ruffled medium yellow, with 7-10 open on 25"-30" heads. Grows 60" tall with 22-25 buds on fine straight spikes. Rated second highest exhibition deep yellow in the NAGC Symposium and should reach the top when more widely grown.

Large \$.60 *Medium* \$.40 *Small* \$.25 *Bulblets* 6-\$.25

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SUNDAY BEST (M 560 Pletcher 50) Very attractive light lavender rose, shading lighter to a creamy throat. Despite some streaking, it has a good show record and is being used commercially. A nice easy grower and a strong propagator. Spikes are 50"-55" tall with 17-20 buds, a 26"-28" head and 8 plain 5¼" florets open.

Large \$1.00 *Medium* \$.60 *Small* \$.35 *Bulblets* 2-\$.25

SWEET SIXTEEN (EM 440 Fischer 51) A lovely pure medium pink with a white throat. Beauty's Blush, of which this is a sport, has proved to be a fine commercial glad, but some felt the color was too pale. Now we have it in a color that should please everyone. A tall strong grower with 30" heads and 8-9 5" florets open. One of the best 1951 introductions.

Large \$1.00 *Medium* \$.75 *Small* \$.50 *Bulblets* 2-\$.25

TERRIFIC (M 510 G. Wilson 50) A tall light yellow with 5" plain florets. Opens 8-11 in good placement on nice spikes. Has been one of the better yellows for us, though we have not seen spikes equal to the one photographed by the introducer. Propagation and health are good.

Large \$2.00 *Medium* \$1.00 *Bulblets* \$.15

THE RAJAH (M 570 Jack 51) In our garden this was one of the most impressive new glads we grew this past summer. The 5¼" lightly ruffled florets are a fine clear rose purple self. Spikes grow 55" tall with 17-19 buds on a 26"-29" head and 7 open. The introducer has stated it occasionally misplaces, but for us placement was excellent. It was even more impressive for us this year than King David.

Large \$1.00 *Medium* \$.70 *Small* \$.35 *Bulblets* 2-\$.20

VALDA (M 566 Barrett 51) Another one of the top 1951 introductions. The color is a medium rose lavender with deeper throat markings. The ruffled 5¾" florets are attractive and generally well placed, though there is some tendency to face up. Grows 55"-60" tall with 21 buds and a 28" head. One of the best lavenders. See picture on back cover.

Large \$3.00 *Medium* \$2.00 *Small* \$1.00 *Bulblets* \$.30

VELVET MANTLE (M 454 Fischer 49) An excellent glad that deserves to be widely grown. While its deep red color is not as clear as that of Ace of Spades or Hamlet, the spikes are the equal of those of any black red. Grows 55"-60" tall with 18-19 buds on a 26"-28" head and 7-8 open. A fine reliable grower that we recommend highly.

Large \$.25 *Medium* 2-\$.25 *Small* 3-\$.25 *Bulblets* 15-\$.20

WHITE GODDESS (M 500 Roberts 48) This lovely ruffled white shading to a cream white throat is a fine all-around glad. The Grand Champion spike shown at Binghamton was as fine as any spike we have ever seen. For us grows 60" tall with 20-23 buds on a 26"-29" head and 7-8 large florets open. A strong propagator and definitely one of the top whites for beauty and growth.

Large \$.30 *Medium* \$.20 *Small* 2-\$.20 *Bulblets* 20-\$.25

WHITE TOWER (M 501 Lins 51) We believe that this comparatively unknown glad was one of the finest releases last year. The 5¾" florets are a creamy white shading a little deeper in the throat and with a light red blotch. The florets are of heavy substance, well attached and very attractive. Spikes are 55"-60" tall with 18 buds on a 28" head and 7 open in good placement. Should become the top winner in the 501 class.

Large \$1.00 *Medium* \$.75 *Small* \$.40 *Bulblets* 2-\$.25

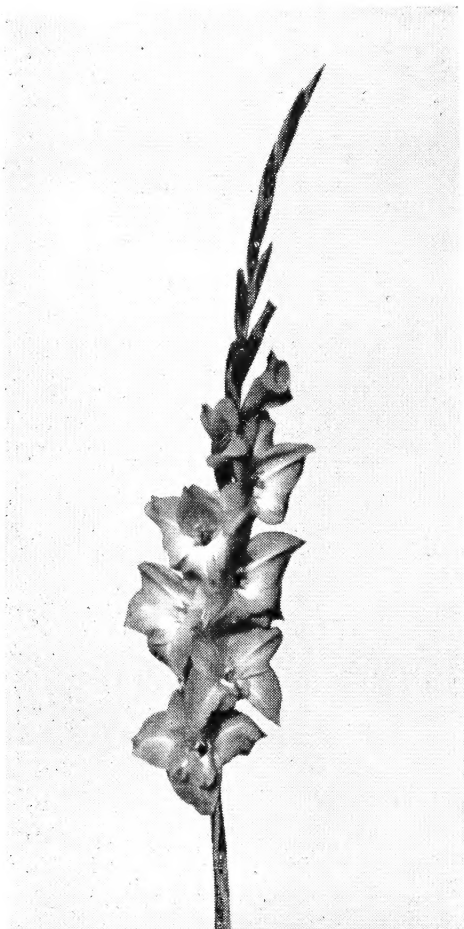
WHITE WINGS (EM 400 Errey 45-48) A very beautiful ruffled white that has attracted much attention. The spikes are 55" tall with 20-21 buds on a 26"-29" head and 6 open. A strong propagator and an easy grower. We have seen some tendency toward loose attachment, but have not heard others speak of this.

Large \$.25 *Medium* \$.20 *Small* 2-\$.30 *Bulblets* 10-\$.20

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